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Examiner: L. Q. Wells

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Takeshi FUKUDA et al.

Application No.: 09/834,651

Filed: April 16, 2001

For: FLAKY α-ALUMINA PARTICLES

AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING

THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a second and third month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 29, 2003. A fee of \$820.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 28, 2003

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